October 1, 2019

The Page County Board of Supervisors met in session on this 1st day of October 2019, with Chuck Morris, Jon Herzberg, and Alan Armstrong present. On a motion by Morris, seconded by Herzberg, the board moved to approve the agenda. Present from the public was John VanNostrand, Shirley Long, Kris Grebert, Tom Nordhues, and Darin Sunderman.

King gave a roads update. He asked for the project tour to be postponed due to illness in his department. Blades are out in many intersections. The durapatcher is out on M56. There is shouldering work on J52 west of Coin. Yard cleanup is currently underway. There is dirt work on 130th Street. Morris discussed with King if there have been any safety write-ups since Mark has started working with the county. Morris would like those write-ups provided to Tom Nordhues for him to be able to review.

Auditor Wellhausen reviewed the recent disbursement report with the board and noted departments that are over budget.

Lauren McNees, Chelsea Card, Ronda Cade, and Erica Hash joined the meeting. The board discussed the Community Preschool with the board. Lauren McNess inquired as to how long the building will be available and what options are possible. Morris stated they had discussed relocating the preschool upstairs. Armstrong stated the board would try to work with the preschool, but also that the county needs to be mindful of the its own interests. Morris stated it has been discussed to move dispatch. He stated that process is a minimum of six months. Morris stated the idea would be to temporarily move the preschool upstairs, and then allow the county to work on construction on the lower level.

On a motion by Morris, seconded by Herzberg, the board moved to approve the tax suspensions eligible within DHS guidelines.

A call was placed to HGM Associates for a building update. Ron Tekippe joined the meeting by phone. Tekippe thinks the space on the first floor will be able to be utilized as the board intended. He stated he does not think it is a good idea to start construction with the children present. Tekippe stated he thinks it would be best to step back and plan for the future.

Morris updated the board on working with Snyder & Associates regarding the bill for the building plans for secondary roads.

Shirley Long would like to know why the Page-Fremont Road has not received gravel.

On a motion by Herzberg, seconded by Morris, the board moved to approve the minutes of September 24, 2019 and October 1, 2019.

With no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:30 AM and will meet again Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

Alan Armstrong, Chairman Melissa Wellhausen
Page County Board of Supervisors Page County Auditor